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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005</b>		Application Number	10/623,781
		Filing Date	July 21, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Jonathan E. Ricketts
		Examiner Name	Arpad F. Kovacs
		Art Unit	3671
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Attorney Docket No.	17313
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
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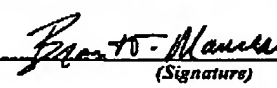
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Applicant(s): <b>Jonathan E. Ricketts</b>			
Application No. <b>10/623,781</b>	Filing Date <b>July 21, 2003</b>	Examiner <b>Arpad F. Kovacs</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3671</b>
Invention: <b>Threshing Rotor Inlet Flight Extensions</b>			
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Application of : Examiner: Árpád Fábíán Kovács  
Jonathan E. Ricketts, et al. : Group Art Unit 3671  
Serial No.: 10/623,781  
Filed: July 21, 2003  
For: **THRESHING ROTOR INLET  
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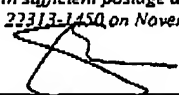
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 1.116**

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In response to the Final Office Action dated August 30, 2004, Applicant herein proposes to amend the above-identified patent application as follows: